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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

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For: "IMPROVED HAIR SPRAY AND)
CONSUMER SPRAYS WITH REDUCED)
VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS")

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Examiner: P. E. McQueeney

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2000. Enclosed herewith is a Request for a Three-Month Extension of Time to extend the due date to February 21, 2001 and the requisite extension of time fee of \$890.00. With regard to the matters set forth therein, please consider the Remarks that follow:

REMARKS

I. Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b)

- A. Rejection of claims 1-5, 8, 10-12, 14, 15, 27-38 and 43-47 over U.S. Patent No. 4,173,627